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MEMORANDUM FOR: Executive Assistant to the Deputy Director

SUBJECT : Briefing of Students of Fletcher School of
Law and Diplomacy

1. In reviewing the proposal to have approximately 70 to 80 graduate students receive a briefing by the Agency, I feel that the principal problem is permitting them to come to Agency premises for this purpose. I feel this creates a current precedent and we may expect to receive other requests of a similar nature some of which we might find embarrassing. I, therefore, recommend that we not invite the group to Agency premises for briefing purposes.

2. I see no problem in briefing the graduate student group affiliated with the university even though some foreign students are included. The briefing is unclassified and the speaker can hold his responses to questions to unclassified material. Such a briefing could be conducted in town, preferably on State Department premises, and would be no different, in effect, than if we visited the university itself and conducted such a briefing. This permits us to turn down future requests we might receive for such briefings on the basis of unavailability of speakers without injecting a precedent of an actual visit to Agency premises.

3. I suggest we conduct the briefing but do so on State Department premises following the State Department briefing.

IS/
R. L. Bannerman
Deputy Director
for Support

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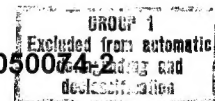
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Remarks: Vern: Sorry to cause you so much trouble on the subject of the Fletcher School, but Burney's memo indicates that foreign nationals will be amongst the group. This is precisely what will be of acute concern to Colonel White. Would you ask Bob to have another look at the issue in the light of this fact. <div style="text-align: center; margin-top: 20px;"> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 60px; height: 20px; display: inline-block;"></div> HK </div>					
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